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Your Reference: 09/918,398
Our Reference: 11784-003

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Attention: Group Art Unit 2874

Dear Sir:

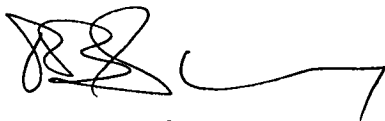
Re: CONFIGURABLE PHOTONIC DEVICE
U.S. Application No. 09/918,398
Filing Date: July 31, 2001
Inventors: Naomi MATSUURA, Harry E. RUDA, Ben G. YACOBI

The above noted application was filed on July 31, 2001. We have still not received any communication from the examiner.

Please confirm that the application is in good standing, and let us know when we may expect to receive the examiner's initial office action.

This is a routine inquiry.

Respectfully Submitted,



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